

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Beamer, et al.

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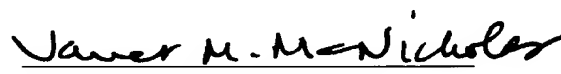
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INCREASING PROTEIN:
CRYSTALLIZATION, X-RAY
DIFFRACTION, THREE-
DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE
DETERMINATION, RATIONAL
DRUG DESIGN AND MOLECULAR
MODELING OF RELATED
PROTEINS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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PETITION FOR A FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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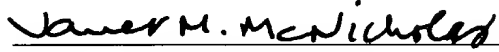
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 25, 2000 in the above-referenced application. With this four- month extension, Applicants' response is due by July 25, 2000.

An extension fee of \$680.00 is required, and our check is enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 17, 2000


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